



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Keishi MATSUMOTO

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/765,837

Examiner: James Hewitt

Filed: January 29, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12014-0025

For: THREADED JOINT FOR STEEL PIPES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2006

Sir:

In response to the final rejection of January 25, 2006 and the Advisory Action
May 8, 2006, please amend the application as follows: